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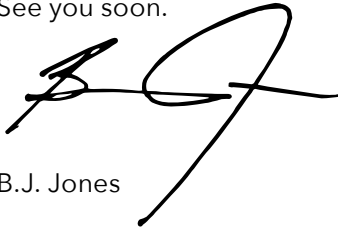
ENGAGE COMMUNITY AT BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PROGRAMS

MESSAGE FROM THE BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY PRESIDENT & CEO, B.J. JONES

Fall's a ball in Battery Park City! Our Parks Programming team has outdone itself again with a diverse mix of events for all ages and interests this season. With our new Outdoor Ed-Venture series, movie nights, art tours, cooking and art programs – even meditation classes – to go with established favorites like Go Fish!, Dockappella, and Holiday Lights, our fall lineup is full of fun.

In all, we have more than 400 programs and events planned this autumn. We invite you and yours to come and enjoy these events and all that Battery Park City has to offer. It's hard to believe that it'll soon be time to wrap up another creative, entertaining, and educational programming year!

See you soon.



B.J. Jones

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**Battery Park
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SATURDAY, SEP07

MIGRATION CELEBRATION

11AM-1PM, SOUTH COVE

The fall season kicks off with a celebration of all the creatures that migrate through and by BPC. Join us for a day of fun activities: art making, birdwatching and nature observing- plus a live performance by **Lard Dog and the Band of Shy**.

11AM: ART PROJECT

11:30AM: BIRD WATCHING/NATURE WALK

12PM: FAMILY CONCERT



FRIDAY, SEP13

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES: TEARDROP TRAILS & GAMES 6-7 PM, TEARDROP PARK

Learn about hiking essentials, leave no trace principles, and trail signs. Play fun games and collect leaves to make your very own Japanese inspired ochiba art!

FRIDAY, SEP13

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA 7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Enjoy the adventurous tale of a way-finding teenager on a daring mission to save her people. Alongside Maui the Demi-God, Moana sails across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering adventure and overcoming impossible odds.

THURSDAY, SEP19

CHEF TALKS: JULIET MASTERS 6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Chef **Juliet Masters** of The Edge Harlem, a trend-setting eatery that pays homage to the Harlem Renaissance, will share her family stories and offer a small taste of her unique culinary point of view that blends the flavors of Jamaica and England with a little New York attitude.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS SEP10-OCT29

MARINE EDUCATION CLASSROOM VISITS* 10AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

School groups, grades 3 and up, experience catch-and-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in exciting experiential visits to Wagner Park. Also offered in May and June 2020.

To find out more, email: marine.ed@bpca.ny.gov



SATURDAY, SEP21

GO FISH!

BATTERY PARK CITY'S CELEBRATION OF
LIFE IN THE HUDSON ESTUARY

10AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Join experienced anglers for catch-and release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. The day also features an art project and a nature walk. Don't miss a live performance by Grammy Award Winning **Lucy Kalantari & The Jazz Cats!** Plus: **Volunteers for Wildlife** will present **Raptors!** Get an up-close look at these fascinating birds of prey.

10AM-1PM: CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

11AM: ART PROJECT

11AM: RAPTORS! PRESENTATION AND NATURE WALK

12PM: FAMILY CONCERT



Lucy Kalantari & The Jazz Cats!



SUNDAY, SEP29

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES: ORIENTEERING
2-3PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Attend a mini lesson and navigate your way around Battery Park City using a compass. Participants will learn to read a map and make a bearing.



SATURDAY, OCT05

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES:

ROCKS & KNOTS

10AM-1PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Climb on! Challenge yourself and ascend the colorful Klimez Walls along the Hudson River. Learn how to execute essential knots at our tying tables and try your luck in a knot tying race against Parks Programming team members.

SUNDAY, OCT06

PUBLIC ART & GARDEN TOUR:

BPC LANDSCAPE AS ART

2PM, SOUTH COVE

Join Landscape Architect and Horticulturist **Nancy Seaton** for a thought-provoking tour investigating how landscapes are often the receptacle of art - the context within which sculpture is placed. Explore how the landscapes of Battery Park City *is* the art, in places such as South Cove and Teardrop Park. Discuss how basic principles of design and conceptual thinking transcend media, and the phenomenal elements that are especially well expressed through landscape.

SUNDAY, OCT06

DOCKAPPELLA

1-3:30PM, WAGNER PARK

Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Get inspired by the vocal stylings of the finest college a cappella groups in the Northeast. Six ensembles will showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a diverse mix of musical genres. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and enjoy the music with New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty as backdrop!



FEATURED PERFORMERS:

THE N'HARMONICS
New York University

THE NOR'EASTERS
Northeastern University

NOTES AND KEYS
Columbia University

OFF THE BEAT
University of Pennsylvania

THE OPPORTUNES
Harvard University

PITCH SLAPPED
Berklee College of Music

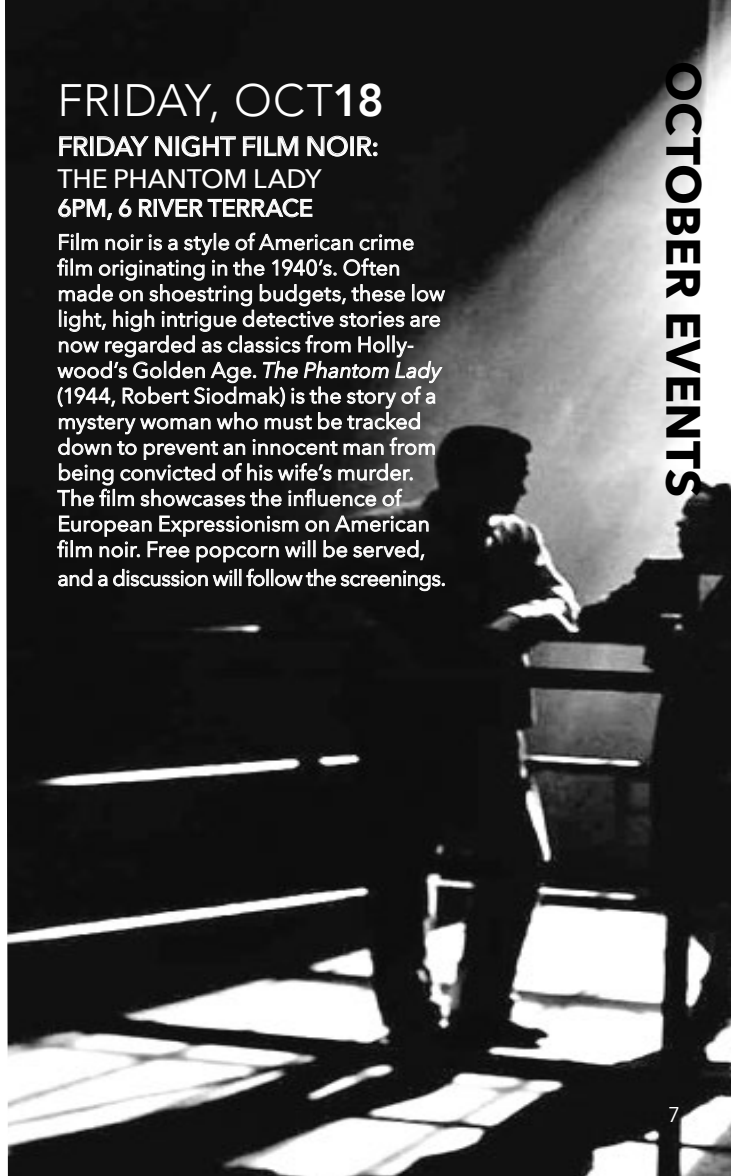


FRIDAY, OCT18

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM NOIR:

THE PHANTOM LADY
6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Film noir is a style of American crime film originating in the 1940's. Often made on shoestring budgets, these low light, high intrigue detective stories are now regarded as classics from Hollywood's Golden Age. *The Phantom Lady* (1944, Robert Siodmak) is the story of a mystery woman who must be tracked down to prevent an innocent man from being convicted of his wife's murder. The film showcases the influence of European Expressionism on American film noir. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.



SATURDAY, OCT19

GO FISH!

BATTERY PARK CITY'S CELEBRATION OF
LIFE IN THE HUDSON ESTUARY

10AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Join experienced anglers for catch-and release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. The day also features an art project and a nature walk. Don't miss an unforgettable performance sung in Spanish and English by **Sonia De Los Santos** and her band! Plus: **BPCA's Zero Waste Committee** will be on hand to share their exciting initiatives in environmental responsibility.

10AM-1PM: CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

11AM: ART PROJECT

11AM: NATURE WALK

12PM: FAMILY CONCERT

SATURDAY, OCT26

OUTDOOR ED-VENTURES:

CAMPFIRE STORIES & SONGS

4-6PM, TEARDROP PARK

Cozy up around a makeshift campfire with friends for a night of singing and storytelling. Create your own personalized journal and save your current and future campfire memories for a lifetime! Hot chocolate and snacks served (while supplies last).

SUNDAY, OCT27

PYLONS AND WATERFRONT PLAZA

2PM. MEET AT PYLONS

Join contemporary art historian **Dorothea Basile** in a thoughtful and reflective tour of celebrated artist Martin Puryear's stately *Pylons*, which act as a symbolic portal connecting water and land. Explore the written poetry of Walt Whitman and Frank O'Hara surrounding North Cove with poet/literature professor **Jon Curley**.



FRIDAY, NOV15

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM NOIR:

KILLER'S KISS

6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Film noir is a style of American crime film originating in the 1940's. Often made on shoestring budgets, these low light, high intrigue detective stories are now regarded as classics from Hollywood's Golden Age. *Killer's Kiss* (1955, Stanley Kubrick), Kubrick's second feature film, is the story of an aging boxer who gets mixed up with a nightclub dancer and her violent boss. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screening.

SATURDAY, NOV23

DIY GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP*

(FOR AGES 11 AND UP)

4-6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Handmade gifts never go out of style. Create your own designs and customize totes, tees, wrapping paper, beaded jewelry, greeting cards and so much more. Projects not suitable for young children. Materials provided (while they last), and light refreshments will be served.



THURSDAY, DEC05

HOLIDAY LIGHTS 6PM, SOUTH COVE

Kickoff the holiday season with a festive and charming evening of caroling, warm beverages and sweet treats with your Battery Park City community! If you wish, donate to those in need by bringing a new, unwrapped gift for **Stockings With Care**. You may also drop off gift donations in advance at 75 Battery Place.

SATURDAY, DEC07

CHESS TOURNAMENT* 9AM-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE FEE: \$15.00

Challenge yourself in a Swiss-style tournament where each participant will have the opportunity to compete, learn and develop their interest in chess. Awards will be given out at the 1PM ceremony. For ages 5-12. This is a drop-off program.

FRIDAY, DEC13

FRIDAY NIGHT FILM NOIR: SIDE STREET 6PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Film noir is a style of American crime film originating in the 1940's. Often made on shoestring budgets, these low light, high intrigue detective stories are now regarded as classics from Hollywood's Golden Age. *Side Street* (1950, Anthony Mann) is the story of a struggling mail carrier who steals an envelope of money from a corrupt attorney, which sets off a tumultuous turn of events culminating in a car chase filmed on the streets of lower Manhattan. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screening.

DEC26-JAN24

RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help BPC Parks stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations on the curb. Parks staff will pick up trees until Jan 26. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, call 212-267-9700.

MONDAYS SEP09-DEC30

MORNING MEDITATION 9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Start your day by balancing your mind, body, and spirit during instructor guided meditation. This renowned practice lowers blood pressure, reduces stress, and strengthens the immune system. No program on 10/14 and 11/11.

MONDAYS SEP09-DEC30

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE 10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Strengthen the whole body from warm-up to cool-down with various fun exercises. The instructor will lead you in rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Come join the group and workout to great music! No program on 10/14 and 11/11.

TUESDAYS SEP03-DEC31

SENIOR DROP-IN 1-5PM, 200 RECTOR ST.

Stop by the Community Room at 200 Rector St. and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversations, local news, and informal card and board games. Make new friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov.



TUESDAYS SEP03-DEC31

ZUMBA JUMPSTART

10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of salsa, merengue, hip hop, and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new steps each week. Bring your friends and share in this fit and fun dancing community.



TUESDAYS SEP24-OCT29

FALL INTO FITNESS

12-1PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Celebrate the change of seasons with Battery Park City staff for power walking throughout the parks, taking in the fall foliage and brisk air.

WEDNESDAYS SEP04-OCT30

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING 11AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River and New York Harbor. Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park's verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided.

WEDNESDAYS SEP04-DEC18

ADULT CHORUS 1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Directed by **Church Street School of Music**, the chorus is open to all who love to sing. Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year. No program on 10/9 and 11/27.

WEDNESDAYS SEP04-OCT30

FIGURE AL FRESCO 2:30-4:30PM, SOUTH COVE

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. Artist/educators will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided.

WEDNESDAYS SEP04-SEPT25

SUNSET YOGA 6-7PM, WAGNER PARK

Namaste! Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga. Immerse yourself in this meditative practice - surrounded by the Hudson's peaceful aura. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels welcome. Bringing your own mat is encouraged, as provided accessories are first come first serve.



THURSDAYS SEP05-SEPT26

MORNING YOGA
8-9AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Rise and shine and begin your morning with an outdoor yoga class that will help align your chakras and invigorate your day. Instructors focus on movements meant to enhance posture alignment and increase flexibility and balance. All levels welcome. Bringing your own mat is encouraged, as provided accessories are first come first serve.

THURSDAYS SEP12-SEP26, OCT10

RELATIONAL MEDITATION
9:30-10:30AM, RECTOR PARK

Join this inclusive class that weaves together gentle yoga/chi kung and guided relational meditation exercises. Relational meditation uses mindfulness of breathing, eye-contact, and compassion meditation to help people connect, promoting deep listening, presence and open heartedness.

9/12: Basic Presence

Experience what it's like to connect with others while releasing thought. Discover how, on an embodied level, being with others can impact you.

9/19: Self Compassion

Deepen the sense of kindness, understanding, and spaciousness toward yourself while connecting with others.

9/26: Common Humanity

Recognize the common threads that tie together all people and rest your attention at this basic level of connectedness.

10/10: Extending Compassion

Connect with your innate sense of compassion and then extend it to people you may not always think to include.

FRIDAYS SEP06-OCT25

TAI CHI
8:30-9:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages. No program 10/11.

SATURDAYS SEP07-OCT26

DRAWING IN THE PARK
10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

Paint in watercolor or use pastels, chalk, and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of Wagner Park. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided. No program 10/12.

MONDAYS SEP09-OCT21

WINGS, FEATHERS AND FINS!*

4-5:30PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

6 SESSIONS, \$90

Fall in BPC is a fascinating time for naturalists! While the season is most known for the changing colors of leaves, we can also observe the full life-cycle of migratory Monarch Butterflies, the southward journey of hummingbirds and wood warblers, and our neighboring Hudson River's fish returning to the Atlantic before winter. Participants will try their hand at bird watching, fishing, and raising butterflies. For ages 7 to 10. No program on 10/14.



PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

* Registration required. Call 212-267-9700 or email registration@bpca.ny.gov 15

MONDAYS SEP09-OCT28

CHILDRENS BASKETBALL
AGES 5-6: 3:30-4:15PM
AGES 7 & OLDER: 4:30-5:15PM
ROCKEFELLER PARK

Develop your coordination and balance, perfect your dribbling and jump shot, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes are paired with fun games and challenging drills to improve any skill set. Closed-toe shoes required. No program on 10/14.

TUESDAYS SEP3-OCT22

CHILDREN'S SOCCER
AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15PM
AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:15PM
ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kickstart your afternoon with soccer! Practice the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting and overall gameplay. Meet new friends while engaging in games and drills focused on balance, coordination, movement and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required.

TUESDAYS SEP03-DEC03

CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN*
PAWNS: (BEGINNERS, 5-7 YRS) 3:30-4PM
KNIGHTS: (INTERMEDIATES 7 YRS & UP) 4:10-4:50PM
ROOKS: (ADVANCED 8 YEARS & UP) 5-6PM
6 RIVER TERRACE
14 SESSIONS, \$210

Classes designed for children to experience chess at their level: Beginners (Pawns) for kids to learn how the pieces move, intermediate (Knights) for kids who know how the pieces move (this class introduces strategy and tactics), and advanced (Rooks) for kids with experience.

TUESDAYS SEP03-OCT29

GARDENING CLUB*
4-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
CHILDREN'S GARDEN
9 SESSIONS, \$120

Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs, plus watering, weeding, and composting. Learn about BPC Parks' green practices firsthand. For ages 6-10.

WEDNESDAYS NOV06-NOV20

BUDDING BAKERS*
3:30-5PM, ASPHALT GREEN,
212 NORTH END AVENUE
\$15 PER SESSION

For kids only! Young chefs will challenge themselves at this after school cooking class by learning baking techniques that will last a lifetime! All the healthy and delicious gluten, dairy and soy-free ingredients for these vegan recipes are included. Children will take home scrumptious samples to share with the family each week. Led by **Ilana Eck**, founder of **Stylish Spoon**.

11/6: Bake Your Own Granola

Learn to mix up a batch of this quick and healthy breakfast cereal and create your own delicious parfaits with fruit and yogurt (dairy-free option available).

11/13: Try Your Hand at Thumbprint Cookies

Leave a mark on your handmade cookies filled with a delicious selection of fruit jams.

11/20: Create Mini Cookie Pies

Learn to make a healthier cookie dough and decorate your own personal cookie pies with chocolate chips, sprinkles and other delicious toppings.

WEDNESDAYS SEP04-OCT30

WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP
3:30-5PM, TEARDROP PARK

Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and creating dynamic art. Artists and educators lead individual and group creative projects using clay, collage, paint and more. Materials provided.

Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.

THURSDAYS SEP05-OCT31

ART+GAMES
3:30-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-aged children for art and other fun activities. Complete your masterpiece, then unleash that pent-up energy in lawn games like tag, silly races and more! For ages 5 and up.

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS



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**MONDAYS, TUESDAYS
AND WEDNESDAYS**

SEP03-OCT30

PRESCHOOL PLAY
10-11:30AM, WAGNER PARK

Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing songs and hear stories too! Carefully selected play equipment and toys are provided - plus water play!
No program on 9/2, 10/14.

MONDAYS
SEP03-OCT29

BASKETBALL FOR PRESCHOOLERS
2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Got game? Bring your best game and learn basketball basics like dribbling and passing with an emphasis on fun. Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.
No program on 10/14.

TUESDAYS
SEP03-OCT29

SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS
2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Time to get moving! Stretch out those little legs and have fun kicking, running, and learning soccer basics. Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.

TUESDAYS
SEP03-OCT29

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING
3:15-3:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
CHILDREN'S GARDEN

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. A garden themed storytime is followed by activities like watering, searching for butterflies and bees, and planting. A great way to introduce your preschooler to the joys of BPC gardening!

WEDNESDAYS
SEP18-OCT23

KINDIE ROCK AT PRESCHOOL PLAY
10:45AM, WAGNER PARK

Our fantastic roster of Stories & Songs performers lead rocking storytimes and sing-a-longs!

THURSDAYS
SEP05-OCT31

PRESCHOOL ART
THURSDAYS, 10:30AM-12PM
ROCKEFELLER PARKHOUSE

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint, and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!

THURSDAYS
NOV07-DEC12

PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*
SESSION 1: 10-11:30AM
SESSION 2: 3-4:30PM
6 RIVER TERRACE
5 SESSIONS, \$75

Calling all toddlers! Interactive play, art-making, and more. For walking toddlers through preschool-aged children with accompanying adult. Adults participate throughout the program.
No program on 11/28.

MONDAYS SEP09-DEC16

PARENT & BABY YOGA*

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

SESSION 1: 1-2:15PM

SESSION 2: 2:30-3:45PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive
environment while learning postures
and exercises specifically suited for new
parents and babies – newborn through
crawling. No program 10/14, 11/11.

WEDNESDAYS NOV6-DEC11

STORIES & SONGS*

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION
REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

SESSION 1: 9:40-10:20AM

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:10AM

SESSION 3: 11:20AM-12PM

6 RIVER TERRACE

Share the experience of live musical performance and creative
storytelling with your little one. Professional musicians will
illuminate and brighten up the spirit through song, movement,
and dance. Rhythm instruments provided.
For ages 6 months to 3.5 years.





6 RIVER TERRACE

6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, business meetings, and more! The 2000 sq.ft, wheelchair accessible space has street level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the park and Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for set-up and clean-up.

Rental contract required. Applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: 6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov



BPC BALL FIELDS

FALL HOURS

SEP01-NOV30

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM-9PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 8AM-9PM

WINTER HOURS

DEC01-FEB29

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM-8PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-8PM

Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year-round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit: www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

SEP01-DEC31

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7-10PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1-9PM

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+)	\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT	
YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY	\$59

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

Swim lessons for all ages, STRONG by Zumba, total body boxing workout, Hatha yoga, Tai chi, badminton, bounce fit cardio and dance classes.



DAY PASS

ADULTS	\$15
YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$10

For more information, visit the Community Center at 345 Chambers Street, www.bpca.ny.gov or email: communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov



BATTERY PARK CITY MAP







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